

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Market Quotations From the Leading Business Centers

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.
NEW YORK, April 30.—Money on call steady 2@2 1/2 per cent; prime mercantile paper 6@7 per cent; sterling exchange, weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 483 1/4-484 for demand, and at 480 3/4-481 for sixty days. Posted rates 481 1/2-2@482 and 485 1/4-85 1/2; commercial bills, 480@481 1/2; silver certificates, 15.00 @ sold at 57 1/2-57 3/4; closed at 57 1/2-2@58; bar silver, 56 17/8; Mexican dollars, 45 1/4; state bonds, dull railroad bonds, strong; government bonds, firm.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.
NEW YORK, April 30.—There was an extensive taking of profits today after the advance in prices. The realizing sales clipped off something from the day's advances, leaving net gains in the railroad list and in some of the foreign specialties, notably sugars, to remain over a point of net gains. The bull leaders this morning had to face the sentimental effect of early declines for the day, but they were able to bring nearly a point in some cases. This meant that any advance in prices here would have to carry the burden of arbitrage sales. Prices were, however, bid up again after the close of trading and the offerings of the arbitrage brokers were quickly absorbed.

The aggressive leadership of the big bulls, combined with favorable war rumors, kindled the market's interest

and the small traders followed the lead of the big ones. Quite a fair amount of commission house buying was also done. The buying was done by active men, and on a large scale, stocks began to be supplied. The offerings were sufficient to feed the demand, and prices ceased to advance and before long began a retreating movement. The buying which had proceeded far the supply ceased. But meantime a handsome total of stocks had been marketed on the advance and there was some renewal of the buying demand in the market, but it did not reach large proportions, and the recoveries in prices after the reaction were not important. The market was weak and bonny in the days following the week was the dullness of a market that has been seen for years. In so dull a market there is usually a natural tendency of prices to sag. But

market to resist any downward tendency, due to the conditional orders in brokers' offices to buy stocks on any sharp decline. The hardness of prices was also maintained by the numerous operators to enter the market for a bull turn. They commenced operations on Thursday. Some following was induced by the leadership, both among the money traders and the household customers. Whether today's profit-taking marks the termination of the campaign by the big bulls does not seem probable. The money market has hinged for some time on the needs of the government for a war loan. The consultation of the secretary of the treasury with a number of the money lenders has been in progress. The success of the proposed loan, at 3 per cent, was felt to be assured, and the plans for disbursement

The total sales of stocks today were 166,890 shares.

Atelulson	101
Atelulson & Ohio	154
Canada Pacific	808
Canada Southern	471
Chesapeake & Ohio	184
Chicago & Alton	153
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	922

C. C. & St. L.	271
do do pref'd	71
Delaware Hudson	109
Delaware, Lack. & W.	141
Erie (new)	11
Fort Wayne	116
Great Northern pref'd	147
Illinois Central	184
Lake Shore	182
Louisville & Nashville	472
Manhattan L.	354
Michigan Central	110
Missouri Pacific	262
Mobile & Ohio	25
New Jersey Central	924
New York Central	1042
Norfolk & Western	111
Northern Pacific	234
do pref'd	62
Pennsylvania	167
Penn. & Del.	164

Rock Island	85
St. Paul	87½
do pref'd	141
Southern Pacific	13
Southern Railway	7½
do pref'd	26
Texas & Pacific	92½
Union Pacific pref'd	98
Adams Express	130
American Express	36
United States Express	113
Wells Fargo Express	102½
American Tobacco	114
do pref'd	91½
People's Gas	174
Consolidated Gas	32
General Electric	23
Pacific Mail	171
Pullman	60½
Standard Oil	

Sugar	1234
do pre'd	108
Tennessee Coal & Iron	192
Western Union	86
Chicago Northwestern	1184
do pre'd	173
Chicago Great Western	102

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Quotations had a general advance today on the Board of Trade. July wheat gained 13-8d @ 11-2, corn 3-4, oats 3-4, pork, 25c, lard 17c and ribs 15c. May cotton raised 1/2¢, closing quarter cent higher. Shorts covered moderately in all the pits preliminary to May delivery on Monday.

WHEAT—	Open	High	Low	Closed
May	120	120 1/2	120	120 1/4
July	118 1/2	119 1/4	118 1/2	119

July	821	53	823	821
Sept	812	53	812	812
Dec	812	812	812	812
CORN—				
May	334	334	331	331
July	344	344	344	344
Sept	354	354	344	352
OATS—				
May	261	313	305	31
July	264	263	261	261
Sept	233	24	233	24
PORK—				
May	10.92	10.07	10.92	10.92
July	11.24	11.35	11.15	11.35
LARD—				
May	5.72	5.85	5.74	5.85
July	5.77	5.72	5.77	5.85
Sept	5.90	6.04	5.90	6.04
RIBS—				
May	5.52	5.57	5.50	5.57
July	5.53	5.05	5.55	5.55

Sept. 5.65 5.72½ 5.65 5.72½
Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour firm; No. 2 yellow corn,
34½¢; No. 2 spring wheat, 110;
No. 3 spring wheat, 100½¢; No.
2 red, —; No. 2 corn, 34½¢; No.
2 oats, 31½¢; No. 2 white, 33¢; No.
3 white, 32½¢; No. 2 Rye, 60¢; No.
3 barley, 48½¢; No. 3, —; No. 4, —.

No. 1 steady; No. 2 white 37 1-2@3-8;
No. 3 mild 39@40;
Rye-Firm; No. 2 nearby, 64 1-2@3-4;
No. 2 western, 66 1-4.
Hay-Firm; choice timothy, 12.00 bl;
Grain Freight—Quiet; barely steady,
unchanged.
Sugar—Strong, unchanged.
Butter and Eggs—Firm, unchanged.
Cheese—Steady, unchanged.
Lard—1.00@1.15, per basket,
unchanged.
Whiskey—Unchanged.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES.
NEW YORK, April 30.—Cotton fu-
tures weak; sales, 48,000 bales;
May, 6 1/2; June, 6 1/4; July, 6 1/4; Au-
gust, 6 1/4; September, 6 1/4; October, 6 1/4; No-
vember, 6 1/4; December, 6 1/4; January,
6 1/4.

THEIR ONLY CRIME.

Death of Two Boys for Shouting "Cuba Libre."

Mr. Stephen Bonsai, in his "The Real Condition of Cuba To-day," describes the execution of two little Cuban boys, whose only sin had been that they always shouted "Long Live Free Cuba." An old sergeant tells him the story. They had been kept imprisoned, but "they were very much pleased when the lieutenant said they would die together; he would not separate them. Then the oldest lost his courage a little, whispered imploringly to the captain, and we thought he was going to give way, poor little worm, and I would not have blamed him. He should have kept his mouth shut."

mother, curled up in her lap. But then the captain answered, loud and sharp, and we knew he had not been weaving. The captain said: 'What you ask is impossible. I cannot have your arms unbound. I must obey orders, and you must be shot just as you are, and like all the other prisoners, sentenced to death for rebellion.' Then the little chap, who was not a year older than his brother, blew out his chest like the little game cock he was, and said: 'I only asked because Carillo is so young; because I wanted to put my arms around him when you fired to save him all the while from the bullets came; but Carillo is a Cuban, he will be brave. I will be brave, too.'

made the kneeling down, three feet apart, on the ground, with their backs to the firing platoon. It was hardly second. The file was drawn up, and the lieutenant cried, 'Apunarti' (aim). But, you know, these little fellows had edged toward each other, working on their knees hard, and were kneeling shoulder touching shoulder, and with cheek to cheek. Then the volley came, and the bullets lifted the poor little feather-weights, that they were, off the ground and blew them against the wall. You know, pals, I have not been at all easy in my mind about the rights of these things which I see, and sometimes I think that you and I, who sit here and see these things, are

without trying to stop them, are sin verguenzas (without shame) like all the rest—no better and no worse."

Spain's Tortured Prisoners.

The latest Madrid papers say that the inquiry which the Government is conducting into the stories of tortured prisoners that come from Montjuich is likely to last for some time. Over 123 alleged Anarchists who were held without trial at the Montjuich fortress have been released. Many of the tortured prisoners have been examined, and it is semi-officially announced that officials high in authority who have countenanced the shameful miscarriage of justice will be punished.

There remain twenty prisoners to be examined by the Minister of Justice and the two physicians; one is serving a life sentence at hard labor and the remainder are in for eighteen or twenty years. On those prisoners already examined traces of the most horrible maltreatment have been found. All were condemned almost entirely on the evidence of Tomas Ascheri, who before he was shot wrote a statement that he was compelled to lie by the agony of his tortures. This statement many of the Madrid and Barcelona journals have printed, and almost the entire press speak about the affair as the "reasonable result of the panic of anarchy" and urge a retrial of the

Black Coffee Prevents Malaria.
 "The best remedy in the world for an impending attack of malaria or chills and fever is strong black coffee," said the drummer with the quill in his mouth, as he walked up to the cashier's desk and paid for lunch for two.
 "Early yesterday morning I awakened with the usual accompaniment of the ague. I had hot flushes. Following them came a sensation similar to having cold feet dancing a minuet on

"Well, I'm several hundred miles from home, out of reach of my wife, of course, and I was in a dilemma. Getting the agree, when you haven't a sympathetic spouse or a loving old mother near to douse your feet in mustard baths and rub your chest with camphor, is not the pleasantest thing in the world.

"So what did I do but adopt the suggestion of a fellow who said he'd 'had the agy dozens o' times' and drank coffee.

"I swallowed five big grawny cups of the stuff, and when I arose to-day I felt like a king. It had effected a cure."

Suspending Plant Vitality.
According to a German publication, a chemist of that country has prepared a fluid that has the power when injected into the tissue of a plant near its roots of anaesthetizing the plant, not destroying it, but temporarily suspending its vitality.

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Colbert's book store, and at the King
street office.

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book store, Hygeia Hotel and Cham-
berlin Hotel.

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SUNDAY, MAY 1, 1898.

AN IMPORTANT MOVE

Fort Monroe Should be
Further Strengthened.

Mr. J. Keith Wray was able to be-
out again yesterday after having been
confined to his room for over a week
from the results of having been thrown
out of a buggy in a runaway.

Commonwealth's Attorney P. S. Cal-
lier will spend the day in Williamsburg
with his son Locke.

Mr. Edw. Phillips is in Hampton, on
a visit to his father, Mr. C. H. Phil-
lips.

EXIT APRIL!

NOT NOW IMPREGNABLE

Hampton Citizens and Officers at Old Point
Urge Improvements. Races at the
Kentucky Farm. New Post-
office Nearly Completed.

A movement has been started by several citizens of Hampton and officers of Fort Monroe, to bring before the notice of the war department the necessity of adding to the fortifications at Old Point in a manner that will make Fort Monroe what it was in the days of yore—an absolutely impregnable stronghold.

Some time ago several of the

Month of Opening Buds and Opening Wars.
(Philadelphia Record.)

How odd that this passing month which always comes in as a jester in cap and bells has so often flung aside the haubie and steel floor arrayed in the full panoply of war! A month even more treacherous than its own initial day, which, by the way, has been most observed in France, the Gallic temperament being peculiarly suited to enjoying to the full its deceptive fooling. The Scotch and English come next in the appreciation of this nature of obscurances, and Young America, with its us know to our sorrow, is something to beware of on this day of days—the day of the most prudent absurdities pass on the most prudent of which must muster in the field of the world, even the most unapproachable person may be badgered with impunity.

most prominent citizens held the Hampton's
once with a number of the officers of
Port Monroe, to decide the best plan
for which it was necessary to have the
matter immediately attended to by the
government, and it was decided that the
concerted efforts should be made—one
of the officers and the other by the
gentlemen in Congress, through their
representatives in Congress. As the re-
suit of the efforts of the military gen-
tlemen the United States Board of En-
gineers recommended that the contribu-
tion to the government that had been ap-
propriated of \$6,500,000 be made, further im-
prove the offensive and defensive
strength of Fort Monroe. This recom-
mendation was made with a number
of others and will be looked after by
the authorities.

The Hampton gentlemen once pur-
sued themselves in action with
Senators and Representatives.

and upon them the necessity of at once pushing the matter before a authoritative. The congressmen, in turn, have been doing all in their power to bring about the desired result and have assured the gentlemen of Hampton that they will push the appropriation until it is granted. It can be quite in good authority that a Senator has assured a Hampton gentleman that he has brought the matter before the secretary of war and that the secretarily has promised assistance of the proposed improvements.

From a strategic point of view, Fort Monroe is considered, by military authorities, as an important place on the coast. When the matter comes up, another fact will be brought to notice. Fort Monroe guards the entrance to the national capital, the safe capital, the Gosport navy yard, Norfolk, and the shipyard at New York.

If an enemy's ship should get news,
 they would all be in great danger.

ENTRIES FOR THE RACES.

Horses That Will Participate Next Tuesday.

The races which are to take place at the Kentucky Farm track on Tuesday promise to be very exciting. The horses are now at the track awaiting the start. After the races there will be a race. Following are some of the entries:

Half mile running race, best in three—Cox's mare, by Stoves; 4 Wave, by Dougherty; Gunger, by 4 Rps; Bay colt, by Keith Sinclair. Free for all, best in five—Wade Hampton, best three in five—Wade Hampton, Lee; Groes' Grey horse, by Gress; J. Pedy, by Leach; Willford, by Steele. Gentlemen's driving race, milly heat best three in five.

Billie, by Dougherty; Nick, I Hunt.
Bay mare, by Curtis.

GUN MOUNTS MOVE.
The rapid fire gun mounts we have
been on the government plot Old
Point in boxes for several days were
yesterday conveyed to the forty the
engineer corps. A large crowd of spec-
tators assembled to see the work and
it was a hard task to keep them in get-
ting too near and being hurt.

There were two mounts and each
one was a heavy armored structure
which the gunners manning them
are to operate. The part of shield
toward the front is very heavy being
fully five inches in thickness. The
other parts are about an inch and
a half through.

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Yesterday afternoon the Cape City steamer Old Point Comfort took a large number of soldiers from the Charles to Norfolk. It could not be learned where the troops were from where they were going.

As the steamer passed Old Point men on Uncle Sam's warships of flying squadron gave them three cheers and they were answered by responsive shouts from the men on the Old Point Comfort. People on the wharves and those on the steamer answered. Several of the little steam launches "tooted" their little whistles and the big steamer answered with the short blasts.

OLD POINT POSTOFFICE.

The work on the handsome new post office at Old Point has been nearly completed and it is probable that the building will be ready for occupancy within a few days.

The building is of brick and will be nicely fitted up inside and out. A cement sidewalk has been placed in front of the building.

The handsome clock with two faces, which has been placed in the cupola, will be a great public blessing to Old Point and will relieve many of the trouble of carrying watches.

WILL ORDER UNIFORMS.

The Boynton faction of the naval reserves are now well on the way to success and are receiving quotations on uniforms. "We will order our uniforms at once," said Mr. Boynton, "and as soon as they are ordered we will make a list of them for inspection by the undersigned and their Inspector General."

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DEEDS RECORDED.
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Gordon et al. to Williams & Smith, special commissioners; consideration, \$100.

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